

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Amendment D Under Rule 1.116**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the final Office action dated February 6, 2008.  
The three-month period for responding expires May 6, 2008.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.